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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and to consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**In the Claims**

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Please cancel claims 2, 13 and 17.

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Please amend claims 1, 9 and 16.

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